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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ROC FINANCE MINISTER K.T.LI TO SAUDI
ARABIA

REF: (A) JIDDA 5027; (B) JIDDA 5199

1. REPORTS WE HAVE SEEN RE OUTCOME OF MINISTER LI'S VISIT
TO SAUDI ARABIA ARE EITHER SKETCHY OR CONFLICTING.

2. ACCORDING EMBASSY JIDDA, SAUDI PETROMIN OFFICIALS
REJECTED ROC PROPOSAL FOR JOINT-VENTURE FIRST-STAGE
REFINERY (250,000 BPD) IN SAUDI ARABIA (REFTEL A).
ARTICLES IN "CHINA POST" SEPTEMBER 4 AND 6, HOWEVER,
REPORT AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS
TO PROCEED WITH REFINERY.

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3. OTHER REPORTS INDICATE THAT SAG DECIDED GRANT \$US
20 OR 30 MILLION LOAN (REFTEL B) AND PROMISED MAINTAIN
QUOTE NORMAL UNQUOTE SUPPLY CRUDE OIL TO ROC (LI STATE-
MENT REPORTED IN SEPTEMBER 8 "CHINA POST").

4. REQUEST ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN PROVIDE ON THESE
SUBJECTS, ESPECIALLY POTENTIAL USE OF ALLEGED CREDIT,
AMOUNT AND PERIOD OF SUPPLY OF CRUDE OIL PROMISED BY
SAG. KISSINGER

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